

# **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

## **POSTGRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE U.S. ARMY CENTER FOR HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE**

### **DISEASE AND INJURY CONTROL PROGRAM**

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH**

#### **Project # CHPPM 96-18**

The Postgraduate Internship Program for the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (USACHPPM) provides opportunities to participate in USACHPPM ongoing applied research and development projects. USACHPPM, located in Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland (near Baltimore), is dedicated to maintaining a safe and healthful environment for soldiers, civilians and communities worldwide. USACHPPM provides advice and assistance to Army components in the areas of environmental health engineering, entomological sciences, ionizing and nonionizing radiation, occupational and environmental health, industrial hygiene and worksite hazards, environmental sanitation and hygiene, and laboratory services. USACHPPM develops innovative engineering techniques and state-of-the-art technology to support its mission.

One (1) Postgraduate Internship position is available with the Disease and Injury Control Division, USACHPPM.

**P**roject areas include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Analyze existing databases (e.g., demographic, risk factor, medical event) in response to given requests
- Communicate with preventive medicine activities regarding submitted case reports or disease outbreaks
- Design queries and methods for summarizing epidemiological data
- Develop/implement long-term analysis of the status and determinants of health and fitness within the military community
- Address military health policy issues through subject matter research, data acquisition, and analysis
- Assist mentor in developing policy recommendations for programs within Medical Surveillance Activity's areas of scientific expertise
- Provide research, technical editing, and review for medical surveillance publications

**A**pplicants should have received a bachelor's or master's degree in public health or related discipline within the last three years. Other applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The program is open to all qualified U.S. citizens without regard to race, sex, religion, color, age, physical or mental disability, national origin, or status as a Vietnam Era veteran or disabled veteran.

**P**articipant will be selected based on academic records; recommendations; applied research interests; compatibility of background and experience with applied research programs and projects at USACHPPM and/or the host laboratory; and availability of funds, staff, programs, and equipment.

**A**ppointment is for one year and may be renewed for a second year upon recommendation of USACHPPM/host facility and subject to availability of funds. Participant will receive annual stipend ranging from \$29,520 to \$36,120, depending on degree and experience. Inbound travel and moving expenses are reimbursed according to established policies.

**I**nitially participant will be under the direction of senior personnel and technical mentors at the host facility. As experience increases, the participant's assignments will allow more independence.

**P**articipant must show proof of health and medical insurance. Appointment is full-time at the host facility.

**A**pplications are accepted on an ongoing basis. The Postgraduate Internship Program for USACHPPM is administered by the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education. Please reference project # CHPPM 96-18 when calling or writing for more information. For additional information and application materials contact:

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